

# あたなが必要ない

I Don't Need You



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COMICS

Madoka likes Wakui. It's been two weeks since they first kissed. But Madoka just found out that Wakui has a girlfriend... Sad, no-love theory.

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I'M RUNNING TOWARD YOU  
I DON'T NEED YOU  
COME ON  
I STILL LOVE YOU



### Author's Message

♥ "This book has several of my stories. For example, my first debut story and the first 70 page story. I included the detailed comments on each story, too. If my first book was a 'poor collection,' then this one is...? *hahaha* ... an 'immature collection?'" says Aoi Mizuki-sensei.



**Aoi Mizuki's best sellers**

IT'S NOT LOVE  
I DON'T NEED YOU  
I WANT TO HOLD YOU TIGHT  
I LOVE YOU  
AS THE GOD OF DEATH MORTALS  
R.O.P.V. ①-③



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WAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

~ continuation, entropy ~

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**Ao Nimori**

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*Am Running Toward You*

スズキ・ユウ

# 君の向かい風

美森 青

Ao Nimori

# Hello ♡



I didn't have time to include extra pages at the end of this book, so I only have some comments on the stories and some quarter-page charts. I'm a little sad...

Actually, I'm working on a serial comic in *Betweens* magazine right now (when this book comes out, it'll have finished). It's surprising that I'm doing the serial comic. Yeah.

Oh, all of the names in my stories are from my friends and acquaintances. Thank you, all of you, who let me use your names!

In the quarter-page charts, I wrote about my daily life. If you have time please check those out. Then, let's get started.







It's been  
two months  
since I  
started going  
out with  
Maki.

But I just  
have to do  
this...

I'M LISTENING.  
YOU'RE  
ANNOYING...

BOYS' VOLLEYBALL







I'm Running Toward You





PUSH

SORRY.

BUT IT'S  
OVER!

PLEASE DON'T  
ASK ME  
ANYMORE!

If I'd known  
it would be  
like this...

escape!

I would  
never have  
become a  
manager.

YEAH.

THEN WE  
COULD  
ALWAYS BE  
TOGETHER.

AAAA-  
DEEP

I just  
wanted to  
be close  
to Araki.

But I didn't  
expect

# BOYS' VOLLEYBALL

that my  
feelings  
would  
change ...

I'LL  
FIND  
YOU.

HAHA

THAT'S  
ALL?

WHAT IF  
I ATEAL  
DEEP?

that I'd  
be attrac-  
ted ...

to Araki's  
best friend.

HELLO,  
NARUKI-CHAN

JUST  
KIDDING

she's VERY  
PRETTY

IT'S  
GARY-JIN,  
ARAKI

I do like  
Araki a lot...

But more  
than that...



I'm interested in Nabecchi, and I can't help it.

I feel  
bad, but...

I can't  
kiss Araki  
feeling like  
this.

And of  
course I  
can't do  
more  
than  
kiss.

But...





NOW, I CAN  
CHANGE MY  
CLOTHES

LIFT WEIGHT

OK

EVERYONE  
HEARD TO THE  
GYM

OK

WHAT ARE  
YOU  
DOING?

WHOA!

WHOA!

WHOA!

WHOA!

EVERYONE  
HEARD  
TO THE  
GYM

OK

I can't  
tell Araki  
about  
this.

I CAME  
BACK TO  
GET MY  
TONER

DID YOU HAVE  
A FIGHT WITH  
ONYU-CHAN?

BY THE  
WAY...

I'M ALONE  
WITH ACH...

WHOA...





I CAN'T STAND  
IT ANYMORE!

I LIKE...

I LIKE  
YOU

THAT'S WHY  
I BROKE UP  
WITH ARUMI.

I...

**WHOA!**

STOP IT...

LET ME GO,  
HABROCK!

IT'S YOUR  
DUTY TO  
PROTECT A  
WOMAN

NO, NO!

Model: woman is  
Ozaki technique

DON'T  
TOUCH ME  
LIKE THAT!



**I TOLD HIM!**

Aghhhhhhh

Cover's



WHAT...

I HEAR...

SURELY...

IF YOU'RE  
SURE...

YOU SHOULD  
GO BACK TO  
YOU

LET ME  
PRETEND THAT  
I DIDN'T HEAR  
THAT...



YOU IS  
REALLY IN  
LOVE WITH  
YOU



HE'S  
REALLY IN  
LOVE WITH  
YOU

I CAN TELL  
BECAUSE I'VE  
BEEN HIS  
FRIEND FOR  
HUNDREDS OF YEARS



GOODBY

AND I...



IF YOU  
GROW UP  
WITH HER  
BECAUSE OF ME...

IT'LL BE  
HARD ON  
ME.





He looked really troubled.





Hello, I'm Abby



I'm writing a quarter-  
dollar corner for the  
first time: what  
should I write about?  
About me? About my  
stories? Hmmmm I don't  
know, but I'll just write  
whatever comes up.



When I have time, I go  
browsing used book-  
stores. I really like  
them. I like both  
national chain stores  
and small old stores  
where it seems like  
they have monster  
deals. When I go to  
the neighborhood  
stores with my bike, I  
can spend a whole  
day just browsing  
them.



I wanted  
to tell  
him.

when he  
asked me  
that.

But...

I FEEL  
BETTER

Now I  
can give  
up on  
him.

with no  
regrets.







AND  
THANKS.

SORRY...



EH...

WERE  
YOU...

WAITING  
FOR ME?

grab



WAIT...

that

OUCH

I THOUGHT  
TO GIVE IT  
TO YOUR  
MOM, BUT

SHOULD BE  
SUSPICIOUS



I'LL LET  
YOU BREAK  
UP WITH  
ME.



HEY!





AROUND



EH...



GOOD-BYE.



YOU WERE  
ALMOST CRYING  
IN THE  
CLUBROOM



YES?

WHAT?



BYE.



SORRY

YOU'VE MADE ME  
SAD...



YOU REALLY  
DON'T WANT  
TO BE MY  
GIRLFRIEND.

2



On books:

I love books. Between novels and comics, I have more than 1000 of them at home and the collection is still growing. I'm troubled



I still buy more, to my fault.

Thought I had many books, I haven't read most of them.

I have a lot of comics that I love. I even searched for Ryoko 'Imagishi-san's out-of-print stories so I could collect them all. I like scary stories, but 'Imagishi-san's stories are not only scary but powerful. I love her Fairy King dist. The one I'm scary



YEAH

ON THIS GUY?

YEAH

WERE YOU WAITING FOR ME TO TELL ME THAT?



WITH MY STUFF?

YEAH

FOR A LONG TIME?

YEAH



ARE YOU SURE?

offended

YOUR

HOW RUDE, ESPECIALLY WHEN I'M BEING NICE TO YOU...

YEAH





LIKED  
NABESCHI.

L...

I DID AN  
IDIO  
TIC THING.

EVEN  
THOUGH  
HE'S YOUR  
BEST  
FRIEND.

AND HE  
REFUSED  
ME.



SO...

DON'T BE  
NICE TO ME  
ANYMORE.





WHY ARE  
YOU...

SO NICE?



You can  
get mad  
at me.

why?

I'm sorry,  
Araki.



swollen  
eyes





HEHE?



ARE YOU FREE  
THE DAY AFTER  
TOMORROW?



YEAH...

CHRISTMAS  
EVE?

The day  
after  
tomorrow...

OOOH



WE'RE  
GOING ON A  
DATE.



WHAT DO  
YOU MEAN  
IT'S SET-  
TLED?

THEN IT'S  
SETTLED.  
SEE YA

HEHE?





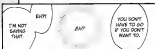


BECAUSE I  
WANT YOU



WHY

WHY WITH  
ME??



I'M NOT  
SAYING  
THAT

WHY

AND

YOU DON'T  
HAVE TO DO  
IF YOU DON'T  
WANT TO



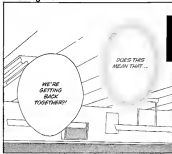
SEE YA  
AFTER  
SCHOOL



THEN IT'S  
FINE, RIGHT?

BUT...

# I'm Running Toward You



Uh...

wait!

Class 2-5





I got over  
Hibecchi  
the instant  
he said no

THEN YOU  
STILL LIKE  
MARIAGET?

NO.

NOT

THINKING  
THINKING



WELL

I'M GONNA  
SAY NO.

**AND RUN.**

I hurt him so much.



I can't do  
this now.

Even  
though  
Araki is  
willing to  
forgive me...



Click

WHAT IS THIS POSTER?

AND

WHAT?

OH!!

IT'D BE  
TOO  
SELFISH  
OF ME.



THIS  
EVENT.  
ARAKI...

poster

AND

AND

ARAKI-  
SENDAI?

BOYS' VOLLEYBALL



ALL...

HEY

WHAT IS  
IT?

WHEN AM  
I GOING  
SAY NO...

WHEN  
THAT  
EVENT...

I HOPE  
THE EVENT  
ISNT...



I'm Running Toward You





# I'm Running Toward You



After all  
the things I  
have done...

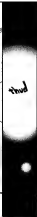
ARE YOU  
REALLY OK  
WITH ME?

Can I  
still be  
with  
you?

AFTER I  
ACTED SO  
SELFISHLY...









Yeah...

Yeah...

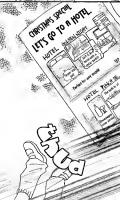
I didn't  
expect this  
to happen,  
but

From now on,  
I'll be more  
caring and...





Class 2-5



I'm Running Toward You





Before I was  
infected in  
Mabelchi

So I had  
always  
avoided  
the 10th...

But  
now...







I'm Running Toward You

A hurry  
wotmat?!

Ain't L.

blooming fast

DON'T  
WORRY.

I'M NOT GONNA  
SUGGEST HE  
STAY OVER.

...JIN?

I SAID IT!

I SAID  
SOMETHING  
UNBELIEV-  
ABLE!





LET'S SPEND  
THE NIGHT  
TOGETHER  
TOMORROW



I no longer  
WANT TO



grab



reject  
you.



WHY SO  
SUDDENLY?



YOU'VE BEEN  
SAYING NO TO  
ME FOR A LONG  
TIME.







AREN'T YOU  
DOING IT TO  
DECEIVE  
YOURSELF?

BUT YOU  
STILL



HUH?



WHY WOULD  
YOU SAY  
THAT?

OF  
COURSE I  
DON'T!

LIKE  
NABECCHI,  
DON'T YOU?



*I JUST  
WANT TO  
BE WITH  
ARAO...*



*IF I  
DO...*

*I WOULDN'T BE  
WITH YOU!*



*YOU LIKED  
HIM JUST A  
WHILE AGO.*

*I CAN'T SAY  
ANYTHING...*



*IF YOU ASK  
ME THAT...*



*CAN YOU  
FORGET ABOUT  
HIM SO EASILY?*



*EVEN  
THOUGH I  
LIKE YOU.*





PRETEND LIKE  
NOTHING  
HAPPENED,  
NOT SO SOON  
AFTER.

I CAN'T



I'm sorry.

EH...



SORRY.

I'M GOING  
TO GO TO  
THE CLUB.

FEELING LIKE  
THIS.

I CAN'T BE  
WITH YOU  
TOMORROW



I'm so  
stupid.

"I CAN'T PRETEND LIKE  
NOTHING HAPPENED, NOT  
SO SOON AFTER."



I  
thought



Araki didn't  
mind it  
anymore.



I thought we  
could go back  
to the way it  
was before,  
just like that.



L

of course  
he minds.

But...



*I DESERVE TO BE  
DISLIKED AND  
ABANDONED.*

It's not  
so easy  
to go  
back to  
the way  
things  
were  
before.

Of course

*IT'S  
SHOWING!*

I'm Running Toward You



IT WAS  
NOTHING TO  
DO WITH  
YOU



I SHOULDN'T  
HAVE SHOWN  
YOU THIS

December  
29,  
Friday  
Tokyo  
Saka,  
Shinjuku

NOW

I DON'T  
HAVE AN  
UMBRELLA



WHAT ARE  
YOU GONNA  
DO WITH  
AKITO?

I don't  
know

what to  
do yet.

I'M  
GONNA

GO SEE HIM  
ANYWAY.

SALUTE



Class 2-7

Er...

HE'S NOT  
HERE

ARAGO IS  
ABSENT  
TODAY.

Let

HE'S NOT  
ANSWERING

SA-YU-RIN...

NABECCHI

NABECCHI

TOGO

TOGO  
TOGO  
TOGO

NABECCHI

WHY DO  
YOU LOOK  
SAD?



YES! WE'RE  
GONNA MEET UP  
IN CENTRAL  
PARK RIGHT  
AFTER SCHOOL!

WHAT  
ABOUT  
ARAB?

YES! THEY  
ARE GREAT!

TODAY'S  
EVENT...

ARE YOU  
GONNA  
PARTICI-  
PATE?



AREN'T YOU  
GOING OUT  
WITH HIM?



...I SEE.

SEVERIN?



HUH  
...?

RYU-  
CHAN?

DID WE  
CONTACT  
YOU?



NO...

Where  
is he?

C H R

He's not  
home  
either.

He's  
not at  
school.

or anywhere  
else he  
often goes.

His phone  
goes  
straight to  
voicemail.

HE'S AVOIDING ME.

We didn't  
break up.

I can  
see him  
tomorrow.

FINE,  
THEN

I'M GOING  
HOME

IT'S BEEN  
WILD





*I REALLY,  
REALLY,*

*WANT TO SEE HIM  
RIGHT NOW.*



*if he's not  
there, I can  
still keep  
looking for  
him.*

*"WE'RE GOING MEET UP  
IN CENTRAL PARK RIGHT  
AFTER SCHOOL."*

*LIKE THIS.*

*I CAN'T GO  
HOME*





HEY

THAT

THAT



HEY

I DON'T  
KNOW

WHY IS  
ARARI-GENPO  
HERE?

The  
fishermen...

CENTRAL PARK



ARARI-GENPO  
HERE?

grab



I GUESS  
IT LOOKS  
LIKE

WE GOT  
IN A FIGHT  
WITH THE  
MANAGER.

huh?





HEY,  
RYU-CHAN.

IS  
THAT...





SHYUREN  
WAS  
LOOKING  
FOR YOU.

WHAT  
HAPPENED?

WHY ARE  
YOU HERE?



SHYUREN  
WAS  
LOOKING  
FOR YOU.



SHYUREN  
WAS  
LOOKING  
FOR YOU.

WHAT  
HAPPENED?

WHY ARE  
YOU HERE?



SHYUREN  
WAS  
LOOKING  
FOR YOU.

I'M  
WEARING  
A CAP  
TODAY.

WHAHA!





I CAN'T  
ERASE  
WHAT I'VE  
DONE.

SO, YOU CAN  
DUMP ME IF  
YOU CAN'T  
FORGIVE ME.









OF COURSE,  
YOU CAN'T!

WE'LL  
KILL YOU!



THEN, I  
CAN DO  
THIS  
HERE!



I DON'T  
CARE.

EH...



WHATEVER HAPPENS,  
HAPPENS. I DON'T  
CARE...



...BECAUSE I LOVE  
YOU, AFTER ALL.



HEHE

LET'S  
DO IT.

HOW NICE  
TO BE  
YOUNG.



WE'LL  
GET  
EVERYONE!

WE'LL  
GET  
EVERYONE!

SOON!

WAIT  
GENTLY!



HEHE

HEHE

HEHE



YEAH.



DON'T YOU  
WANT IT TO BE  
JUST THE TWO  
OF US?

AS LONG AS YOU  
ARE AHEAD OF  
ME ...

I WILL NEVER  
LOOK BACK

ARGH!!

Ssssh

Ssssh

AREN'T THEY  
JAWDROG?



*THEY'RE  
RUNNING  
AWAY!*

*I WILL BE RUNNING  
TOWARD YOU ...*

*TO CATCH YOU ...*

*NO MATTER HOW  
LONG IT TAKES.*

**I'm Running Toward You ~~END~~**

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# I'm Running Toward You



It was very hard working on this. It was my first 70-page long story. I couldn't finish the story board. In addition to that, my editor took her summer vacation and went to Portugal, so I had to send faxes to this foreign country many times. I think the hotel people in Portugal were annoyed by me sending them a lot of weird drawings. I thought my score was 20 when it was done, but now it's become 35 (out of 100). But I still have a lot of things that I regret. I wish I could have done better.



あなさんがいい  
I Don't Need You



# My Cat and I





I love  
wakui.

HEY...

NO!

REFERENCE  
ROOM

PERVERT!

I love  
him so  
much.

SO ARE  
YOU!

DON'T  
LAUGH

HOODOO  
HOODOO

BECAUSE I  
CAN'T STOP IT  
MYSELF...

WAT?

OH...

ARE WE  
REALLY  
GONNA DO  
IT HERE?





I have al-  
ways been  
a fan of  
Wahul.

That is  
why, about  
two weeks  
ago.



YOUR  
CLASS  
NOTES  
HELPED ME  
A LOT.  
DON'T FOR-  
GET TO  
SHOW MY  
APPRECI-  
ATION



I was so  
glad.

I was so  
excited and  
my mind  
was totally  
blank.

A VERY  
RANDOM  
JIB ONE

GOV IT.  
I'M GOOD  
AT IT.

I LOVE YOU

HEY

HMM?

MMH!

NOW, WE  
ARE HERE.

I LOVE YOU  
SO MUCH

**Slide**

WHAT ARE  
ANNOYING  
TAGS.

ALL

IS IT  
HAPPY?

WHERE IS  
THE REP-  
ERANCE  
BOOTH?

STOP

YEAH

I LOVE  
YOU, TOO,  
MADOKA

STOP





BY THE WAY,  
WHEN I WENT  
TO ADOPT, THE  
OTHER DAY.

AH.

WHERE ARE  
THE ADOPT-  
ORS?

I DON'T  
KNOW. I  
RECALL I  
DON'T WANT  
TO KNOW.



HAD A  
PRETTY  
FACE.

THE GIRL  
HAD A  
VERY NICE  
BODY.

OH, I'M  
NOT THAT  
GOOD..



AH..

I SAW MALE  
OF CLASS 2  
AND A GIRL  
PLAYING  
WITH EACH  
OTHER.

WASN'T HE  
DEADLY?

I WAS  
WATCHING  
THEM BECAUSE  
I THOUGHT IT  
WAS FUNNY.

SERIOUSLY  
??



VERY  
SHORT  
ANDRY?

BUT IT WAS  
SO FUNNY.



?

SHE HAD  
VERY SHORT  
HAIR AND A  
SMALL FACE?



..AM IT?

THOUGH  
SHE WAS BIG  
STRENGTH, HER  
LEGS WERE  
SLIMMER.





ANYA-CHAMP

ME...

—GIRLFRIEND—

SINCE  
THE 7TH  
GRADE.

ANYA-CHAMP?



...girlfriend?

That  
means...  
that  
means?

Since  
the 7th  
grade?

THEN...



I'll tell  
you if  
you don't  
know ♡

People call  
someone  
like this...

**A PLAYER!**



WHAT  
AM  
I...?

FORMAL SITTING



WITH  
A PUN.

**BAM**

OF  
COURSE.

DID  
YOU HIT  
HER?

He was  
cheating  
on me.

AND?



REALLY...

HE HAD  
A GIRL.

I SEE.



IT DIDN'T  
END.

EMPH.

HOW COME?  
CAN YOU KEEP  
GOING OUT  
WITH HER?

WELL...

I MEAN...



IT LASTED  
ONLY TWO  
WEEKS.



# I Don't Need You





I see.

YOU DON'T  
WANT TO?

I DON'T WANT  
TO BREAK UP  
WITH YOU BE-  
CAUSE OF OUR  
QUARREL.

YOU DON'T  
HAVE TO IF  
YOU DON'T  
WANT TO.

IT'S  
FINE.

WE'RE  
OVER.

YEAH

NO ONE CAN  
GET AWAY  
WITH DOING  
BAD THINGS

I DON'T  
EXPECT TO BE  
EXPOSED LIKE  
THAT

BY THE  
WAY,







GET YOUR  
HANDS OFF  
OF ME!

SHHH...



HUH?

TO COM-  
MEMORATE  
US...  
♡

ARE...

ARE YOU  
HAPPY?

WHY  
WERE...



WHY DON'T  
I...

872



Shake  
him  
off?

Will we  
take his  
again?



I'm not convinced!



I KNOW

HE HAS A  
GIRLFRIEND...



thud







I CAN'T  
END IT  
LIKE THIS.

CAN I SEE YOU NOW?





I LOVE  
YOU

SO MUCH.



HOW ABOUT  
YOU?



I LOVE  
YOU  
TOO.



HEY,

WASS-  
CHANG?

WHAT'S  
THE  
MATTER?

YOU'RE  
KIND OF...

SHUT--

THEN  
THAT'S  
GOOD



BECAUSE

WOW

LIFT

LIFT  
YOU...

THAT'S  
GOOD... ♪

I LOVE YOU

I Don't Need You



GEAR

HEY.

YEAH.

CAN WE  
MAKE  
OUT?

I don't care  
whatever  
happens.



WHAT?

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

WHAT?

HEY, BARKLEY!



I'LL LOVE YOU MORE, TOO.

I'LL LOVE YOU SO MUCH MORE IF WE DO THIS.



BECAUSE  
my feelings  
have not  
changed.

YEAH.

Even after I  
found out  
that he has a  
girlfriend.



IT'S  
GOOD.

LET'S  
DO IT.



I love your  
arms, lips  
and every-  
thing.

I love  
you.

I love you  
so much  
that I'm  
almost  
losing my  
mind.



BECAUSE  
WE NEED  
TO GO  
HOME

WUTTY

URGH...







I have all the comics of Unai Yotsura Magen no Senin, Masayuki Katayama-can's Mah Jong comics, and Nishio Munehisa-can's comics... the list goes on. And for me, Naoto Yotsura-can's 'Seng and Jura' is the best series story. When I read it, I thought, 'Wow, it's really for teens.' I can go on and on, but I'll stop here because you must be bored.

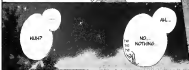




HUH?

HA...

WAKE!



HUH?

ALL...

NO...  
NOTHING.



If these  
words  
could  
affect his  
feelings.



...

"Break up  
with her?"  
"Make me  
your girl-  
friend?"



What  
could I  
say to  
him?







encounter

NOOOO!!

THEir  
UNIFORM  
AS AIDED.

"IT WILL LOVE  
YOU SO MUCH  
MORE."

"CAN HE  
MAKE OUT?"

"THAT'S GOOD, I'LL  
LOVE YOU MORE,  
TOO."

"I LOVE  
YOU, TOO."

"CAN I KISS  
YOU?"

I know

It is not  
waku's  
fault.

SOMETHING  
LIKE THAT.

IS SHE A  
FRIEND?

Because  
he never  
said "I  
will break  
up with  
her."





THIS IS  
AWFUL!

NO!

I DIDN'T  
WANT TO  
CRY LIKE  
THEY!

SHOCK  
CRIES



CRAB!

WHOA!









I DON'T  
WANT YOU  
ANYMORE!

Am I an  
idiot?

I thought  
it would be  
fine if I  
loved him.

But of course it  
wasn't  
fine.

The  
more I  
love  
him...



IT WAS  
ARRIVED  
AFTER  
YOU LEFT  
YESTERDAY



slide

YOU RAN  
AWAY AND  
MARU  
CHASED  
YOU

SHE MUST  
BE ANOTHER

AND THE GIRL-  
FRIEND WAS  
STANDING  
THERE QUAND-  
STUCK



HE...

YEAH...



WACU!

CRAB

WACU!

HEY,

IN  
THAT...

The  
more I  
want to  
make  
him my  
own





ISN'T THAT...  
WAKU'S GIRL-  
FRIEND?



YEAH,  
REALLY...

SOMETHING  
HAPPENED  
YESTERDAY.

YEAH...



HER  
EYES...

AK...

WAKU.

SHE'S  
LOOKING  
AT HIM

Be-  
Cultural Sh...

LAST

LOOK LIKE  
THEY'RE SAY-  
ING "I'M NOT  
GONNA LET  
YOU HAVE  
HARUO."

ALDO...

I CAN'T  
STAY  
STILL!

grab

??

...

9/28



IT.





IF YOU'RE  
REALLY  
GONNA DO.

THEN DO IT  
AFTER YOU  
BREAK IT OFF  
WITH ME.



I LOVE  
YOU

NO MATTER  
WHAT.

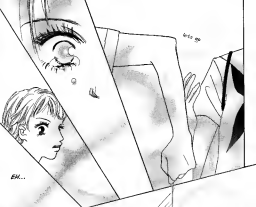
I CAN'T LEAVE  
YOU ALONE IF  
YOU'RE  
AROUND.

I CAN'T BE  
JUST YOUR  
FRIEND AND











ARE YOU  
SERIOUS?

EH?

I HAVEN'T  
CHANGED MY  
MIND.



WEREN'T  
YOU JUST  
CONFUSED?

SINCE YOU  
TOLD ME YES-  
TERDAY THAT  
YOU WANTED  
TO BREAK  
UP...

I'VE BEEN  
WONDER-  
ING...



I WASN'T  
CONFUSED.



WAKE UP...

PLEASE  
BREAK UP  
WITH ME



REALLY?



FINE.



BYE-BYE.



ARE YOU  
REALLY FINE  
WITH ME?

HEY,



DON'T YOU  
WANT AN  
ANNOUNCE?



THAT'S WHAT  
I WANTED TO  
ASK YOU.



IF NOT,  
YOU  
SHOULD  
DUMP ME.



I'M GONNA  
STALK YOU.



I'M NOT  
GONNA  
DUMP YOU.



100%

THAT...



ACCEPT  
ME.

I'M NOT  
GONNA DUMP  
YOU.

I'M NEVER  
GONNA GIVE  
YOU TO  
ANYONE.

BECAUSE...



I'M NEVER  
GONNA  
DUMP YOU.



YOU'RE THE ONLY  
ONE IN THE WHOLE  
WORLD,

YEAH.

WHO CAN MAKE  
ME WANT YOU  
SO MUCH.

I Don't Need You Ind

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I DON'T NEED YOUR  
STORY OR "COME ON"  
CREDITS.



Don't need your story or "come on" credits.  
I don't need your story or "come on" credits.  
I don't need your story or "come on" credits.  
I don't need your story or "come on" credits.  
I don't need your story or "come on" credits.  
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"The only way to get my hands on the best of you  
is to surrender sleep, your shadow, leaving behind the world behind."

# I DON'T NEED YOU

I was Loooooove!



This was originally intended for *Peluxe Margaret* magazine, but it was changed to *Petsuma* suddenly. I was so surprised. "Eh?! Two stories for *Petsuma* in a row?" and I got cold sweat. In addition to that, this story's copy when it came out in the magazine was, "I'm in love with my uterus," so I and my friends talked about it. "Hey, is it really OK with *Petsuma*?? Uterus?" We laughed so hard.

My score was 43. It's pretty good. I don't dislike these selfish people when I'm working on the story like this.





**COME ON!**



*This is  
Kaito Aoto,  
age seven-  
teen.*

*He sits  
next to me  
in class.*



*At the  
same time,*

*he's the boy-  
friend of my  
best friend,  
Rieko.*



*To make  
matters  
complicated.*

*I'm attracted  
to him.*

WELL,  
LET'S GO  
HOME.

2-A

I've been  
interested in  
Retsu since  
the first day  
of class.

WELL, MY  
TYPE...

Retsu  
approached  
Retsu so  
quickly.

OK

GOOD

FITTING

DO YOU  
HAVE A  
GIRL-  
FRIEND?

LIGHTS UP

ALWAYS

and they  
started going  
out two days  
later.



LIAR...

YEAH IN PUBLIC

BUT WHEN YOU'RE ALONE WITH ME, I'M GONNA BE MORE ACTIVE

I DON'T MIND IF IT'S YOU

I HEAR, I KNOW I'M NOT SEXY, BUT...

WHAT?

YOU ARE SEXY

GO AHEAD

IF YOU KEEP SAYING IT, I'M REALLY GONNA DO IT

I THOUGHT YOU WERE NOT WHEN I FIRST SAW YOU

NO YOU DON'T

WHAT ELSE WOULD YOU ALWAYS KEEP YOUR COOL WHEN I HUG YOU?

THEN DO YOU WANT TO COME TO MY PLACE?

HUH?



I KNEW IT.  
YOU'RE ALL  
TALK.



SERIOUSLY?



THIS IS MY  
HOUSE.

EHP?



I'M GOING IN.

THAT'S NO  
FUN.

SEE YA,  
THEN.



*If you are  
really mad enough  
with it.*



THEN SO  
CAN I!

HELLO?



I'M  
GOING  
IN.





SHUT UP!

PLEASE  
DON'T  
DO  
THAT

GIRLS  
WITH  
BIG  
BOBBES!

A  
BIG  
BIG  
BIG!

LOOKING  
AROUND

TO  
SEE  
SOMETHING  
INTERESTING!



**WHOA!**

WHAT  
DID  
YOU  
COME  
HERE  
FOR?

WHAT  
WAS  
IT,  
I  
WON-  
DER...



WHAT  
AM  
I  
DOING...?

**THIS IS  
MY FIRST  
TIME IN  
GOTOU'S  
ROOM!**

SORRY,

MY ROOM  
IS REALLY  
MESSY.



YOU LOOK  
LIKE YOU'RE  
ABOUT TO  
CRY.

WHAT?



*What am I  
gonna tell  
Loki?*

*What am I  
gonna do to-  
morrow?*

*What am I  
gonna do?  
What am I  
gonna do?*

*"What am I  
gonna do?" is  
going around  
and around in  
my mind over  
and over again.*



THE  
MURDERER  
IS  
HERE!

GOTOU'S  
HERE!

STARTLED

ENA!

WHAT  
IS IT?

HEY,  
LISTEN,  
ENA!

WEDDING

IT'S SO  
SUSPICIOUS!

YOU MUST  
HAVE BEEN  
DOING SOMETHING FERVY  
WITH SOME GUY!

KEITA DIDN'T  
PICK UP HIS  
PHONE YESTERDAY. EVEN  
THOUGH I  
CALLED HIM  
TO DEATH.

CRUEL  
ENNA!





... NOT  
FAIR!  
WHY  
DIDN'T  
YOU  
CALL  
ME?!



I... didn't  
see you  
there

YOU MUST'VE  
BEEN AT AN  
ARCADE OR  
SOMETHING...

HAH...?



AAAAA



ding  
ding  
ding

BINGO

THE BELL



SEE YA!

GOPE



BOOM!!

OH,  
OH...

GOPE!!



"Yes, my dear Grand Mother to my little Margaret, I would and I had a warm and cosy and quiet party of my birthday dinner. He begged for a basket with a dressing of 'Grove, Hocking' also sent a box 'Security with Grand Mother, Sister.'"



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**IT'S**



I WAS SO  
TERRIFIED





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It's been so quick and  
that's the last free  
talk. I'm sorry that I've  
only been writing about  
me. Sorry if it's been  
boring. I'm sorry for  
those of you to whom I  
wouldn't write back. I'm  
really sorry that I can't  
return your big letters.  
Though I'm such a letter, I  
keep working as best as  
I can, so please keep  
reading my stories if  
you'd like.

Ego, mood,  
As Hizon





*I NEED TO STOP THINKING  
ABOUT IT SO MUCH.*



# COME ONE





**WHAT?**

...



YOU... I WANT  
YOU TO BE MY  
GIRLFRIEND.



IT'S BECAUSE I  
CAN'T STOP THINKING  
ABOUT YOU.

GRAB



YOU  
BAGGY??

YOU  
WHAT?!

I'M SO IN  
LOVE WITH  
YOU.

THEN  
WHY SO  
SUDDEN?!

WELL,  
GOTTA.

I CAN'T  
HELP IT...

NO.

ARE YOU  
TALKING  
ABOUT TAK-  
ING RESPONS-  
IBILITY FOR  
WHAT HAP-  
PENED YES-  
TERDAY?

HE IS?

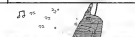
I'M HAPPY.

I REALLY  
AM... BUT

WHAT ABOUT  
REIKO...?



GOTOH IS REALLY ...  
IN LOVE WITH ME?







DO  
YOU LOVE  
ME?

I LOVE  
YOU.



I REALLY  
DO ...



IT'S JUST  
THAT...



LOVE YOU  
SO MUCH.

*...AND YOU SAY IT  
NOW THAT...*

*YOU MADE ME LOSE  
ALL MY RESERVATIONS...*

I LOVE  
YOU.





HAO

...I DON'T  
WANT TO GO  
OUT WITH YOU  
BEHIND REIKO'S  
BACK.

THAT'S WHY I'M  
GONNA TELL HER  
ABOUT US.



REIKO

I'LL  
WAIT.



*I'M SORRY,  
REIKO...*

*BUT... I LOVE  
HAYASHI.*



OK.



THAT'S WHY I  
CHOOSE GOTOH  
OVER YOU.



IS RIKO  
HERE?

SHE'S IN SO  
MUCH PAIN



SHOULD SHE  
JUST BEG...

I'M  
BACK

By the  
way,

IT'S GOING  
TO BE  
BROOD

I'm really  
terrible

GLOOMY

2-A

Even so, I have  
to tell her.

L  
CAN TELL  
HER.

IT'S SO  
HARD

HAI

I  
CAN'T  
STAND  
IT.

YEAAH



YOU GUYS  
ARE BEST  
FRIENDS



HUH?

GOTTA GO



DO I HAVE ANY  
REGRETS?

REGRETS...



HUH?

DO  
YOU...

DO YOU...

HAVE ANY  
REGRETS?



NO.

A LOT



...ABOUT  
WHAT?



ENA!



WHAT DID SHE  
JUST SAY...?



WHAT AM I  
SAYING?"

"DO YOU  
HAVE ANY RE-  
GRET?"

DON'T  
TRY HARD.

YOU CAN'T  
TAKE HIM!  
NOT AG-AIN!

I CAN'T STOP!

I CAN'T  
CARE ABOUT  
OTHERS  
ANYMORE!

I'M SORRY,  
REID.

BUT IT'S ME  
WHO GOT YOU  
LOST.

WHAT

TWO NIGHTS  
AGO...



IT'S BORROW...



THAT I BETRAYED  
YOU.

I'M  
SORRY.



BUT I DON'T  
REGRET IT.



"I WASH  
WITH HIM."

"WHY  
DON'T YOU  
CALL HIM?"

YOU SEE...  
I WAS IN HIS  
ROOM.

THAT'S  
NOT IT!  
I REALLY

YOU SAID  
THAT KNOWING  
THAT I COULDN'T  
DO ANY OF THOSE  
THINGS TO YOU!

THIS  
ISN'T  
FAIR!

SO...

PLEASE HIT  
ME OR  
CHIDE ME  
OR DO ANY-  
THING ELSE  
YOU WANT!

IT'S  
FAIR

IT'S TRUE  
THAT I'M SO  
ANGRY I  
COULD KILL  
YOU, BUT

I COULD  
NEVER HIT  
YOU!

IT'S JUST...

WHY DON'T  
YOU HIT ME?

THEN...

WHY  
DOES IT  
HAVE TO  
BE ENNY?







I WON'T GIVE GOTOH UP.

**RESULT**

ARE YOU  
COW?



WHY ARE YOU ASKING THAT ALL OF A SUDDEN?

WELL...

I THOUGHT  
YOU MIGHT  
BE FEELING  
BAD.

WELL...

I THOUGHT  
YOU MIGHT  
BE FEELING  
BAD.

IF YOU  
CHOOSE.



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*I'M NOT UNDECIDED  
ANYMORE.*



JUST BY  
HAVING GOTOH  
NEXT TO ME,

NO MATTER  
WHAT HAPPENS,

I'M  
INVINCIBLE.

SO IF YOU  
WANT TO FIGHT ME,  
COME ON!

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# I STILL LOVE YOU



This is my best story, and I give it some of 98, which is very rare. My story board was also accepted at once! I had never done such a good job with any of my stories before and it was my first time working with my editor, too ... The first work after my debut. Actually, Karyuki really met Saku at the commemorative show at the end, but my editor told me "I think it's better if he doesn't see her," so I changed it. Then I was so impressed thinking, "How, yurin! It's made near you!" and "Editors are so awesome." I've been relying on my editor ever since. I'm really glad that I did this story. I love it. My drawing is bad though, so I had to subtract 2 points from my overall score. (stuckle)

\*Behind the scenes story. In my first Mangan's comic, in the story, "You just have to be there", Karyuki and Masaru are hiding in the background in one scene! Look closely at the workplace!

Some people might be wondering why I find it so hard to write a perfect story. Well, because of my lack of ability, I can't do it well. I'm sorry, but I'll try my best to achieve a score of 100 in the future!! I know I already said that in my first comic, but, at the moment, this story is the closest I've come to reaching my goal. (smile)

*I have good intuition.*

*I sensed that Ekko'd be my girlfriend  
on the day I met her.*

*So, this is certain, too.*

**Kazumi Sata, age 18**

Five minutes before  
being dumped by his  
girlfriend.







SIX MONTHS  
AGO

WHAT DO YOU LIKE  
ABOUT KAZUMA?

YOU SHOULD  
DUMP HIM,  
SERIOUSLY.

YEAH, I'M  
SO UPSET...

HOW...  
I DIDN'T  
EXPECT  
YOU TO  
BE SO  
CUTE...

YOU'D BE  
BETTER OFF  
WITHOUT HIM,  
ETSUBO-  
CHAN.

Your  
friends



*Got  
among  
them...*

KAZUMA'S  
GIRLFRIEND-  
CHAN...

*Because she's  
so pretty, my  
friends were  
quite taken  
by her and  
couldn't stop  
chanting her  
name...*

*That day, I  
took Eiko to  
the weekly  
Part-timer  
Bowling Party  
for the first  
time.*

*There was one  
person who was  
bowling seriously...*

**Masaru, age 18**



IT'S  
YOUR  
TURN.



SIXTY-  
FOUR.

I HEAR...  
EVEN DADDY  
GOT AN  
EIGHTY-  
SIX.

...

SIXTY-  
FOUR!

WOW, LOOK AT  
MAMARU'S  
SCORE! YOU  
HAVE TO TRY  
REALLY HARD TO  
GET A SCORE  
TWO DADDY  
SIXTY-FOUR!



JUST WHAT DO  
YOU LIKE ABOUT  
THIS GUY?

MY FATHER...



AND HE WAS THE  
ONLY PERSON  
WHO WAS SERI-  
OUSLY BOWLING,  
TOO...



DADDY!

MY...

*Even though I have good intuition,  
I didn't notice it at the time.*

*She probably didn't notice it  
herself, either.*

*It was a very subtle feeling that suddenly grew  
in life within her.*

*To put it bluntly...*

*She became interested in Masaru.*



HEY,  
THAT LOOKS  
GOOD..







THANK YOU, I'LL  
TAKE GOOD CARE  
OF HER!

GOOD!

Black  
Cat  
Baby

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR  
GIVING HER!

YES, MAKE  
HER HAPPY!

*Elko had been wanting to  
get a cat for a long time  
when coincidentally,  
Mazzy told her ...*

*"My cat delivered  
kittens, but no one  
wants the last one."*

*She immediately agreed  
to take it.*

WAIT A  
MINUTE.

OH.

THEN,  
WE'RE  
LEAVING  
NOW...

SO  
WHITE  
AND  
CUTE.

???







*Time passed, and  
by the time  
Eiko's hair grew  
past her shoulders...*

*...she had  
become a regular  
at the bowling  
party.*

*I'd get jealous  
from time to  
time, but I'd  
tell myself,  
"There's no  
way my girl-  
friend would  
ever fall in  
love with my  
friend."*

*so I took it  
lightly, but...*



*Now that I  
think about it,  
she kept looking  
out the window  
the whole time  
that day.*





*...He isn't  
always that  
easy.*



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AMASU IS  
BRINGING A  
GIRL WITH HIM  
TO THE NEXT  
BOWLING  
GAME.



*Screwed up, I couldn't stand the mood,  
so I pretended like I was sleeping,  
before I really fell asleep.*

*When I woke up, it was one o'clock in the  
afternoon and Eiko was gone.*

*Instead, there was a weird  
letter on the table.*

To Kazuo  
I want to thank you  
for everything by saying I can't  
see you for a while. I'm  
sorry I'm definitely gonna  
call you

omigod





*Two  
Apprent*

CALLING  
US AT 77



WANTED  
TO TALK  
TO YOU











I STILL LOVE YOU



*That's right.*

*I have about ten seconds...*

*Who am I kidding?*

*Oh...*

*...before I like  
disrupt me*

HE'S  
DIFFERENT  
FROM THE  
REST OF  
YOU, AND...

THINKING ABOUT  
HIM... I MEAN...

...I'VE  
BEEN...

*WHOA, I'M GETTING A STOMACHACHE...*

IT WAS  
REALLY  
HARD FOR  
ME...

I TRIED TO  
STOP MYSELF,  
BUT I COULDN'T.  
I MEAN, I CARE  
ABOUT YOU A LOT,  
BUT I CAN'T SEEM  
TO HELP MY  
FEELINGS...

*IT'S REALLY HARD FOR ME, TOO... MY HEART HURTS, TOO...*

THEN I  
THOUGHT,  
I REALLY  
WANT TO  
SEE HIM...

I SPENT A  
LOT OF TIME  
THINKING WHILE  
WE WERE APART,  
AND I WAS SO  
LONELY AT  
NIGHT...

SEE WHO?

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MASARU-  
KUN.

ZERO

I  
UNDER-  
STAND.





*Masaru won't  
even go out  
with you.*

*That's not  
Masaru's fault  
is it?*



*And you  
don't even  
have his  
phone  
number.*



*Don't  
doubt it.*



*You should have  
just pretended  
that you still  
liked me.*

*Then you could  
have kept seeing  
Masaru, too, and  
stayed friends  
with him.*



*Power.*

*This sucks.*

SAY,  
MIRANDA,  
GIVEN THAT  
I WON'T TALK  
TO YOU  
ANOTHER

*Not for a week, at least.*

Hazumi

*I hibernated.*

I'M NOT HERE.  
PLEASE LEAVE A  
MESSAGE

BEEP

FIRST BIG  
NEWS OF  
SPRING!

MASARU GOT A  
GIRLFRIEND!

IT'S  
MASARU  
IT'S  
TAKASHI

YU, IT'S  
MACHIKO  
HEY...HEY  
YOU'RE IN MY  
WAY...





I HAVEN'T  
SEEN BKKO.



SINCE  
THEN...



*I wasn't that  
interested in her,  
anyway.*

*I dated  
a girl  
who  
seemed  
promis-  
ing, but  
it didn't  
work  
out.*

*Nothing  
has  
changed.*

*We're still  
hanging out  
together,  
taking life  
easy, and  
having fun.*

This is referring to Kari and Elko.  
"Kari Kari" actually means "Shirley Crowley".

DID I GET  
BOARDS?  
KARI KARI?

*Elko...*

*Ah...*

WHY SHOULD  
WE CARE?

*But life  
is still  
good.*



*Ikeo never said  
anything to Masaru.  
I never told anyone  
what happened  
either.*



*Although we  
went in dif-  
ferent direc-  
tions once..*

*I wonder where  
she is now and if  
she's dating  
anyone.*



*WE MIGHT SEE  
EACH OTHER  
AGAIN.*



*SOMEDAY...*



**THE END**